MY DAZE

It's back again!

DILLSBURG JayRoy King convalescing in the Harrisburg hospital. Bet he'd appreciate a card from you people. That reminds me: Before he went to the hospital, he was passing Mike Neil's restaurant a sickly shade of green. Bet that ocean green made him seasick. Zat right, JayRoy? Johnny Baker (Clear Springs) sporting a black eye. If he tells you his daughter did it, don't believe him. A likely story: how could a little girl give a great big man a black eye? Barney Cromer finally got the last Minstrel Show money in. Now the Locallions will be able to tell how we made out on the last show. Harbold's garage and showroom almost complete; looks like we have more service stations than cars along Route 15 now. Dillsburg Fire Co. sponsored a chicken corn soup dinner last week, and brother, those women really know how to make chicken sandwiches and soup! Only trouble was, this time they didn't advertise the event and a lot of people missed a good meal. Curvin Kinter back from Philly where he dropped Bill off to keep up with his naval duties. Roy Hartman, local FM and self-styled ace fisherman off to his favorite streams to do battle with the poor fish. His wife went along to bait the hook.

YORK SPRINGS Local Bank was enhanced last week by a visit from a very pretty lil gal named Barbara. She's Bill Weidner's granddaughter, and you can see from his grin that she's the very apple of his eye. Barb hails from York and attends Mt. Rose School. (You wolves, she's only six years old!) Gotta new snack shop in York Springs. Dick Myers is the (genial?) proprietor, and his wife is chief hamburger-maker. I suggested they call the joint "Hamburger Haven" because so far they have been specializing in that particular branch of the culinary field. If he can make as good a hamburger as the York Springs Lions serve during their outdoor meetings, his future is assured!

GETTYSBURG ATTENTION Gettysburg Garment Co. If any of you gals need your house painted, simply call Honest Frank Bowersox Jr. Went by his abode the other night and he was busy as a bee painting the following items: 1. His arms. 2. His face (neck included) 3. His shoes and stocking and 4. Parts of his house. During the day Frank is the operator of the above business, but during the evenings he manages to transform himself into a demon painter. Found ourselves a new fan down near Thurmont, Md. She's Mrs. Dick Eversole, a housewife. Her husband, who works in Thurmont, has not as yet caught her reading our column BUT-be careful old gal!

To TIMES PROOFREADERS ONLY. Hey look now gals-I found three mistakes in the spelling of last week's column. This has gotta stop. I don't care how much you botch up the rest of this paper, but be careful when you read this, willya??? yule hav awl mi reeders thinkun I cant smell er nothin an ill have u no thet i wuz in th furst top ten in miinglish classes so their' it so happund thet I set behint a very clevur gurl who cud spell like nobudies business-an i had gud cyes.

THE BIRTHDAZE Louise C Young, June Haar, Bill Davis, Mickey Dugan, Norman Miller, Mrs G Kenneth Sheaffer, Dick Spotts, Mrs Boyd McClore, Margaret Grove, Skip Schreckengaust (Don't bother sending him a card. You'll never be able to spell his last name!) Arthur Myers-and a Happy July 4th to these: Leon Trump and Bruce Arnold! Send 'em all cards---and bless you all

Herb Harris
Wednesday July 1, 1953

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Too many participants

With a strong field of sprint cars and increasing numbers in the limited late model, semi late and thundercar divisions, Susquehanna Speedway has the unique problem of too many participants for a four division, Sunday night show. Thus over the next five years, promoter Alan Kreitzer has announced that he will be juggling the stock car schedule at Susquehanna Speedway while maintaining the sprint cars on the weekly card.

On July 8 the Sprinters will compete in their fifth Budweiser Shootout Qualifier paying $2500 to win. Joining them on the card will be the Limited late models and semi lates. The thundercars will not see action.

July 15 will see the limited late models in a special championship program sharing top billing with the Coors Sprinters. The thundercars will also be in action while the semi lates get the week off.

DeSantis takes Susquhanna

Meme DeSantis of Temple, Pa. piloted his DeSantis Transportation 114 to his first victory of the season in the sprint car feature at Susquehanna Speedway on Sunday, June 22. DeSantis ended a long dry spell, having last won at Susquehanna in 1988.

Carl Billet of York captured his third limited late model feature while Jeff Rohrbaugh took his third semi-late 15 lap feature and Scott Sipe took his first 12 lap thundercar win.

Following the $2000 winner, DeSantis, at the finish were Adams, Kuhn, Rahmer, Stambaugh, Mackison, Steve Smith, Sr of New Oxford, Dave Kelly of Old Zionsville, Randy Wolfe of Mechanicsburg and Bobby Weaver of Hellam. Heat winners were Lance DeWease of Waynesboro, Wolfe and Mackinson with Bobby Fletcher of Brookville, MD taking the consi.

Rain stops Williams Grove

After all qualifying races had been completed rain washed out the feature events for both the Sprint cars and the Super Sportsman division on General Electric night Friday, June 29 at Williams Grove.

The Daryl Gohn Memorial for Sprint cars will be made up this Friday night, July 6, as the first event on the program. A complete card of sprint car and late model racing will follow including a second 25-lap sprint car feature.

Next Friday will be Kids Night at Williams Grove. All children under 12 accompanied by an adult will be admitted free of charge.

Williams Grove will be in action on Tuesday evening, July 3, with the Mitch Smith Memorial for Sprint cars along with Limited Sprints and fireworks. Time trials are scheduled for 7:15.

Murphy cracks Silver Spring winner circle

Johnny Murphy of Enola captured his first Stroh's Super Sportsman feature of 1990 at Silver Spring Speedway Saturday, June 23 on Checkered Flag Fan Club Night, driving his Highland's Tire 3. Carl Billet of York took his third limited late model win while Tom Hazall of Camp Hill took his first street stock win.

George Group of Marysville led the first three laps when cars got crossed up battling for eighth going into turn one and Bob Fannasy side. Several cars spun and Dwight Leib made heavy contact with Jackson's car. Jerry Wolfe, Dale Hammaker, Russ Minea and Smokey Snellbaker were also involved. There were no injuries.

Heat winners were Fannasy, Eichelberger and Group with Snellbaker taking the consi.

Wilmer Weiss of Hamburg led the first three laps of the limited model feature until Ron Little of Dover took charge. Little a full straightaway lead over Carl Billet on lap 15 when the caution flew for the first time in the event. On the restart Billet moved under him to go to win.

Heat winners were Frye, Wilmer Weiss, and King with Brady taking the consolation.

Voh Dohren takes first Big Diamond win of '90

Craig Von Dohren of Gilbertsville, Pa. captured his first Big Diamond Raceway sportsman modified win of the season on Friday night, June 22 in the Meeker Equipment/Hardees Ic. The 25 lap race, sponsored by Joe Kleman, was worth $1800 to Von Dohren, who now has 19 career wins at the Forestville, Pa. oval.

Charlie Sorokach of Pottsville captured his fifth street stock feature win of the season sponsored by Vaccaro Video and Appliances of Reading and worth $310. Tim Fitzpatrick of Branchdale took his third roadrunner feature of the year over a 12-lap distance.

Heat winners were Gruber, Masser, Koch and Jeff Lorah of Reading. Lou Cozze of Easton and Ray Swinehart of Bechtelsville took the consolations.

Dale Hillegas of Kintersville took the early feature led in the street stock 15-lapper.

The Dillsburg Banner office will be closed until Monday afternoon, July 9

Wizard of Oz Hair Spa Signs

Ed Oswald of Wizards of Oz Hair Spa of Sinking Spring, Pa has signed on to sponsor racing events at Big Diamond Raceway in both 1990 and 1991.

Wizards of Oz Night this year has been set for August 24 with the sportsman modifieds going for a top prize of at least $1800. The hi-tech, award winning hair styling spa is located at 593 Penn Avenue in Sinking Spring, Pa and also is a sponsor of the Strickler 19 sportsman-modified driven by feature winner Kenny Brightbill of Sinking Spring.

Scholarship available

The Pa. Association of Conservation District Auxiliary is accepting applications for a $200 scholarship for the support of agricultural and environmental education in Pennsylvania.

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Deb's Country Corner

Hello Country Folks,

Sorry I missed last week. Seems I had one of those nightmare schedules. Was a leader at Cub Scout Camp, taught Vacation Bible School every evening, and tried to work a 40 hour week. It was hectic to say the least.

Discovered something last week, and I thought I'd share some of my feelings with you regarding it. I write a lot about my grandparents in this column. I suppose that's because they hold a very special place in my heart. They also lived on a small farm, and I loved the place. Animals, growing things and a more basic way of life.

My grandparents died about 10 years ago, and of course, the farm was sold at auction. All the family was there, and although tears were shed, we all accepted it. The new family moved in, but we all still referred to the house as if it was still in the family.

At the beginning of this summer the new occupants started a major renovation on the yard of the home. It's their home now, and they, of course, should do any renovation they want to. But, you see, they cut down my tree.

I don't care if I live to be a hundred that tree was mine. There will be temporary caretakers of it, but it belongs to me, although now only in my heart and memories.

It was a giant cherry tree. Probably well over 100 yards old. It grew in the back yard, right outside the back porch door. It's limbs held every adventure that a child could create. Pirate ships, doll houses, skyscrapers, and jet airplanes were all imagined up among its leaves. It was that special "child place" where you could run away to the welcoming safety of its arms.

It oversaw at least one old fashioned, rock steady marriage and the 12 children it produced, and the 40 or so grandchildren they produced. It's full-leafed arms shaded several family dogs and numerous chickens. And although the birds got the lion's share of its fruit, there were hundreds of cherry pies made from its bounty.

It is gone, now, and I feel as if I have lost an old friend. I have attended the funeral, and I have said good-bye for the last time. But as with old friends, I still have many many memories that give me solace. And, today, I planted a young cherry tree in my back yard.

Thought I'd share a "hot weather" recipe with you this week. When summer comes around, I dig out my crock pot. It gives a nourishing meal, without heating up the kitchen. Plus, it saves you a lot of effort after a long, hot day at work.

Crock Pot Roast

1 medium sized chuck or sirloin beef roast
3 medium onions
4 medium potatoes
1 can whole tomatoes
2 large pieces celery
4 large carrots, scraped
1/2 cup red wine
1 tbsp garlic powder
1 tbsp seasoned salt

If you have the time, marinade the roast in the wine and seasonings overnight. If not, mix the wine and seasonings in your crock pot, and dredge the meat through the mixture on both sides. Pour off the mixture in a cup and save. Lay meat in crockpot and place all other vegetables on top, saving the celery to lay across the top. Pour the wine mixture over all and place on medium-low heat and let simmer all day.

HOUSEHOLD HINT FOR THE WEEK. Is your wood deck covered with mildew? If so, try this. In a bucket of water mix together some laundry detergent and two cups of liquid bleach. Apply this solution to your deck with a long-handled scrub brush and presto! the deck will look brand-new.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK. A budget offers us all the opportunity to go broke methodically.

Bye for this week
Deb Westbrook
Deb's Country Corner

Four Diamonds Fund

Five years ago, Rich Largman danced for 48 hours to help children with cancer.

This summer, he's biking across the country for the same reason.

Largman isn't afraid to exert himself, especially if it helps children through the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State's Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. The fund provides financial relief and educational programs for families of children treated for cancer and cancer research at the Medical Center.

Largman and a friend, Pat Collins, both 27, flew to Seattle on June 14, rested for a day, and then began their trek on June 16. They hope to reach their destination -- Morristown, New Jersey -- by August 2 or 3. 3,500 miles in seven weeks isn't bad.

Dillsburg Jaycee Fishing Derby Winners

Pictured above are the winners (not in any order) of this year's Jaycee Fishing Derby held this past June 23. All participants received a rod and reel, a trophy and T shirt. The winners are Cory Nailer, Adam Frazier, Jessica Haas, Amy Eyler, Ryan Bryce, Andy Long, Erick Stetler and Courtney Freeburn. In the back is pictured Mr. Smith.

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